

**CENTRAL DISTRICT
CRIME STATISTICS
2008/2009**



**A Summary of
Recorded and Resolved Offence Statistics**

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REPORT NOTES:

Statistics reported in this document are derived from the Police National Intelligence Application (N.I.A) These Official Crime Statistics present a snapshot of data in N.I.A. relating to offences within a given year, as at the date 14 days following the end of that year.

An incident that is reported to or discovered by Police where Police believe an offence is likely to have been committed is counted as a Recorded Offence.

A Recorded Offence is considered to be a Resolved Offence by Police when an offender is identified and dealt with. (E.g. warned, cautioned, prosecuted, etc.)

Resolution Rate is the percentage of Recorded Offences that are resolved.

If an offence is resolved 15 days or more after the end of the year it will not appear in the Official Crime Statistics for that or any other year. Resolution Rate therefore undercounts the number of cases that Police have resolved. This phenomenon has a more marked impact for some types of offences than others, such as offences that require long investigations (E.g. many serial crimes, burglaries and murders).

Legislation changes during 2008/2009 fiscal year have generally had negligible impact on recorded crime statistics. Expanded graffiti legislation under sections 11A and 11B of the Summary Offences Act 1981, have resulted in new offence codes being created to capture some of the graffiti offences more explicitly, and to create a new offence for being in possession of graffiti implements without reasonable excuse.

Statistics for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 within the Homicide offence class have been revised to remedy discrepancies detected as a result of an internal review of Homicide data.

The offence class description "Alcohol Offences" replaces the description "Sale of Liquor Act 1989" because that class of offences also includes possession and consumption offences under the Local Government Act and the Summary Offences Act as well as the Sale of Liquor Act. However, the offences contained within these offence groupings have not changed.

When comparing 2008/2009 Statistics with previous years, the reader should also refer to "Report Notes" published in previous years' reports, as previous changes significantly affect year on year trends.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	335	438	413	30.7 %	-5.7 %	301	401	359	89.9 %	91.6 %	86.9 %
	Group Assemblies	21	33	31	57.1 %	-6.1 %	20	32	26	95.2 %	97.0 %	83.9 %
	Homicide	10	10	9	0.0 %	-10.0 %	10	10	9	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
	Intimidation And Threats	963	996	1,167	3.4 %	17.2 %	865	906	1,025	89.8 %	91.0 %	87.8 %
	Kidnapping And Abduction	18	17	17	-5.6 %	0.0 %	14	14	15	77.8 %	82.4 %	88.2 %
	Minor Assaults	1,230	1,324	1,336	7.6 %	0.9 %	1,053	1,158	1,148	85.6 %	87.5 %	85.9 %
	Robbery	127	127	120	0.0 %	-5.5 %	49	69	63	38.6 %	54.3 %	52.5 %
	Serious Assaults	1,596	1,817	1,922	13.8 %	5.8 %	1,413	1,610	1,668	88.5 %	88.6 %	86.8 %
Total:		4,300	4,762	5,015	10.7 %	5.3 %	3,725	4,200	4,313	86.6 %	88.2 %	86.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	6	4	4	-33.3 %	0.0 %	3	2	1	50.0 %	50.0 %	25.0 %
	Immoral Behaviour	30	29	34	-3.3 %	17.2 %	22	26	18	73.3 %	89.7 %	52.9 %
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	6	14	33	133.3 %	135.7 %	2	10	28	33.3 %	71.4 %	84.8 %
	Sexual Affronts	25	29	28	16.0 %	-3.4 %	17	19	15	68.0 %	65.5 %	53.6 %
	Sexual Attacks	163	204	208	25.2 %	2.0 %	114	140	139	69.9 %	68.6 %	66.8 %
Total:		230	280	307	21.7 %	9.6 %	158	197	201	68.7 %	70.4 %	65.5 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	326	327	653	0.3 %	99.7 %	319	316	644	97.9 %	96.6 %	98.6 %
	Disorder	1,433	1,588	1,660	10.8 %	4.5 %	1,372	1,536	1,569	95.7 %	96.7 %	94.5 %
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	1,133	1,206	1,527	6.4 %	26.6 %	1,088	1,156	1,337	96.0 %	95.9 %	87.6 %
	Drugs (New Drugs)	87	120	90	37.9 %	-25.0 %	78	112	88	89.7 %	93.3 %	97.8 %
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	57	45	49	-21.1 %	8.9 %	56	44	46	98.2 %	97.8 %	93.9 %
	Family Offences	16	20	25	25.0 %	25.0 %	12	17	20	75.0 %	85.0 %	80.0 %
	Family Offences Continued	406	439	470	8.1 %	7.1 %	381	399	428	93.8 %	90.9 %	91.1 %
	Gaming			1					1			100.0 %
	Vagrancy Offences	4	3	6	-25.0 %	100.0 %	3	3	6	75.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Total:		3,462	3,748	4,481	8.3 %	19.6 %	3,309	3,583	4,139	95.6 %	95.6 %	92.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY CATEGORY

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	5,561	4,885	5,341	-12.2 %	9.3 %	1,096	1,023	1,079	19.7 %	20.9 %	20.2 %
	Car Conversion Etc	2,393	1,805	1,574	-24.6 %	-12.8 %	572	411	363	23.9 %	22.8 %	23.1 %
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	28	42	14	50.0 %	-66.7 %	17	25	4	60.7 %	59.5 %	28.6 %
	Fraud	585	665	731	13.7 %	9.9 %	403	507	509	68.9 %	76.2 %	69.6 %
	Receiving	232	204	215	-12.1 %	5.4 %	227	201	209	97.8 %	98.5 %	97.2 %
	Theft	9,461	8,809	7,770	-6.9 %	-11.8 %	2,446	2,520	2,083	25.9 %	28.6 %	26.8 %
Total:		18,260	16,410	15,645	-10.1 %	-4.7 %	4,761	4,687	4,247	26.1 %	28.6 %	27.1 %

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Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	5,086	5,258	5,019	3.4 %	-4.5 %	1,454	1,708	1,491	28.6 %	32.5 %	29.7 %
	Endangering	18	17	34	-5.6 %	100.0 %	17	16	26	94.4 %	94.1 %	76.5 %
Total:		5,104	5,275	5,053	3.4 %	-4.2 %	1,471	1,724	1,517	28.8 %	32.7 %	30.0 %

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	30	31	44	3.3 %	41.9 %	22	19	22	73.3 %	61.3 %	50.0 %
	Arms Act Offences	272	258	272	-5.1 %	5.4 %	231	226	230	84.9 %	87.6 %	84.6 %
	Littering	17	27	28	58.8 %	3.7 %	13	24	21	76.5 %	88.9 %	75.0 %
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	290	258	208	-11.0 %	-19.4 %	181	185	141	62.4 %	71.7 %	67.8 %
	Trespass	631	688	664	9.0 %	-3.5 %	523	557	525	82.9 %	81.0 %	79.1 %
Total:		1,240	1,262	1,216	1.8 %	-3.6 %	970	1,011	939	78.2 %	80.1 %	77.2 %

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Administrative	Against Justice	756	680	646	-10.1 %	-5.0 %	720	663	624	95.2 %	97.5 %	96.6 %
	Against National Interest			6					3			50.0 %
	By Law Breaches	204	215	88	5.4 %	-59.1 %	200	212	86	98.0 %	98.6 %	97.7 %
	Immigration			2					2			100.0 %
	Justice (Special)	9	18	20	100.0 %	11.1 %	7	15	19	77.8 %	83.3 %	95.0 %
	Racial		1			-100.0 %		1			100.0 %	
Total:		969	914	762	-5.7 %	-16.6 %	927	891	734	95.7 %	97.5 %	96.3 %

TOTAL		33,565	32,651	32,479	-2.7 %	-0.5 %	15,321	16,293	16,090	45.6 %	49.9 %	49.5 %
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DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY AREA
Years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009	Percent Variance 06/07 to 07/08	Percent Variance 07/08 to 08/09
New Plymouth	993.7	1,009.7	945.9	1.6 %	-6.3 %
Palmerston North City	1,227.0	1,100.2	1,084.2	-10.3 %	-1.5 %
Palmerston North Rural	847.3	803.5	844.0	-5.2 %	5.0 %
Ruapehu	739.7	887.7	1,015.9	20.0 %	14.4 %
Taranaki Rural	762.5	783.9	780.9	2.8 %	-0.4 %
Wanganui	960.4	975.9	933.5	1.6 %	-4.3 %
TOTAL	973.4	948.1	940.3	-2.6 %	-0.8 %

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Violence	Grievous Assaults	9.7	12.7	12.0
	Group Assemblies	0.6	1.0	0.9
	Homicide	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Intimidation And Threats	27.9	28.9	33.8
	Kidnapping And Abduction	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Minor Assaults	35.7	38.4	38.7
	Robbery	3.7	3.7	3.5
	Serious Assaults	46.3	52.8	55.6
Violence		124.7	138.3	145.2

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Sexual	Abnormal Sex	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Immoral Behaviour	0.9	0.8	1.0
	Immoral Behaviour/Miscellaneous	0.2	0.4	1.0
	Sexual Affronts	0.7	0.8	0.8
	Sexual Attacks	4.7	5.9	6.0
Sexual		6.7	8.1	8.9

Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Drugs & AntiSocial	Alcohol Offences	9.5	9.5	18.9
	Disorder	41.6	46.1	48.1
	Drugs (Cannabis Only)	32.9	35.0	44.2
	Drugs (New Drugs)	2.5	3.5	2.6
	Drugs (Not Cannabis)	1.7	1.3	1.4
	Family Offences	0.5	0.6	0.7
	Family Offences Continued	11.8	12.7	13.6
	Gaming			0.0
	Vagrancy Offences	0.1	0.1	0.2
Drugs & AntiSocial		100.4	108.8	129.7

DISTRICT RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

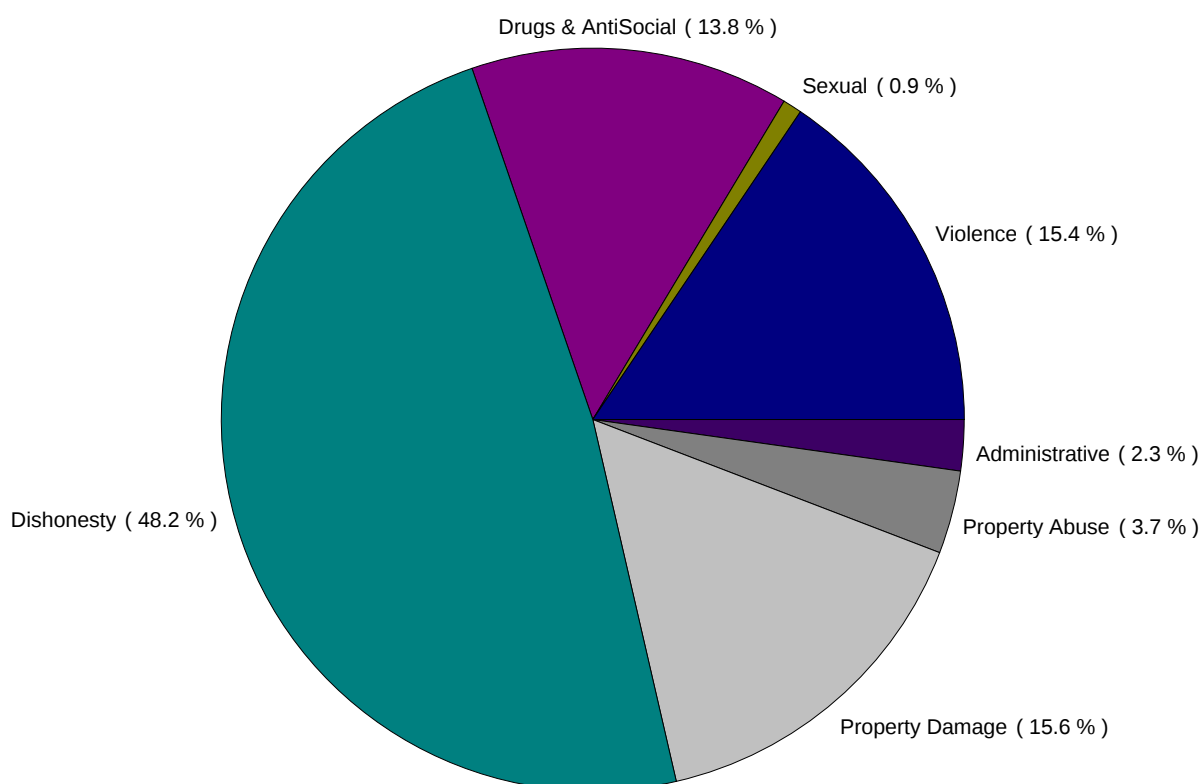
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Dishonesty	Burglary	161.3	141.8	154.6
	Car Conversion Etc	69.4	52.4	45.6
	Dishonesty/Miscellaneous	0.8	1.2	0.4
	Fraud	17.0	19.3	21.2
	Receiving	6.7	5.9	6.2
	Theft	274.4	255.8	225.0
Dishonesty		529.6	476.5	453.0
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Damage	Destruction Of Property	147.5	152.7	145.3
	Endangering	0.5	0.5	1.0
Property Damage		148.0	153.2	146.3
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Property Abuse	Animals	0.9	0.9	1.3
	Arms Act Offences	7.9	7.5	7.9
	Littering	0.5	0.8	0.8
	Postal/rail/fire Service Abuses	8.4	7.5	6.0
	Trespass	18.3	20.0	19.2
Property Abuse		36.0	36.6	35.2
Offence Category	Offence Class	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20062007	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20072008	Recorded per 10,000 pop 20082009
Administrative	Against Justice	21.9	19.7	18.7
	Against National Interest			0.2
	By Law Breaches	5.9	6.2	2.5
	Immigration			0.1
	Justice (Special)	0.3	0.5	0.6
	Racial		0.0	
Administrative		28.1	26.5	22.1
TOTAL		973.4	948.1	940.3

PROPORTION OF RECORDED CRIME BY CATEGORIES

Years ending 30 June

Offence Category	Proportions Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20062007	Proportions Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20072008	Proportions Recorded 20082009	Recorded 20082009
Violence	12.8 %	4,300	14.6 %	4,762	15.4 %	5,015
Sexual	0.7 %	230	0.9 %	280	0.9 %	307
Drugs & AntiSocial	10.3 %	3,462	11.5 %	3,748	13.8 %	4,481
Dishonesty	54.4 %	18,260	50.3 %	16,410	48.2 %	15,645
Property Damage	15.2 %	5,104	16.2 %	5,275	15.6 %	5,053
Property Abuse	3.7 %	1,240	3.9 %	1,262	3.7 %	1,216
Administrative	2.9 %	969	2.8 %	914	2.3 %	762
Total:	100.0 %	33,565	100.0 %	32,651	100.0 %	32,479

TOTAL DISTRICT CRIME BY CATEGORY FOR 2008/2009 (ending 30 June)



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME, BY AREA
years ending 30 June

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	7,140	7,285	6,859	2.0 %	-5.8 %	3,765	3,977	3,650	52.7 %	54.6 %	53.2 %
Palmerston North City	10,214	9,193	9,138	-10.0 %	-0.6 %	3,802	3,797	3,776	37.2 %	41.3 %	41.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	7,076	6,700	7,052	-5.3 %	5.3 %	2,956	3,269	3,571	41.8 %	48.8 %	50.6 %
Ruapehu	1,303	1,538	1,752	18.0 %	13.9 %	792	896	932	60.8 %	58.3 %	53.2 %
Taranaki Rural	2,604	2,655	2,651	2.0 %	-0.2 %	1,359	1,569	1,558	52.2 %	59.1 %	58.8 %
Wanganui	5,228	5,280	5,027	1.0 %	-4.8 %	2,647	2,785	2,603	50.6 %	52.7 %	51.8 %
Total:	33,565	32,651	32,479	-2.7 %	-0.5 %	15,321	16,293	16,090	45.6 %	49.9 %	49.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

VIOLENCE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	982	1,024	1,078	4.3 %	5.3 %	838	889	913	85.3 %	86.8 %	84.7 %
Palmerston North City	1,098	1,147	1,112	4.5 %	-3.1 %	874	898	863	79.6 %	78.3 %	77.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	879	1,067	1,108	21.4 %	3.8 %	761	955	966	86.6 %	89.5 %	87.2 %
Ruapehu	196	228	280	16.3 %	22.8 %	191	222	258	97.4 %	97.4 %	92.1 %
Taranaki Rural	407	452	521	11.1 %	15.3 %	369	443	458	90.7 %	98.0 %	87.9 %
Wanganui	738	844	916	14.4 %	8.5 %	692	793	855	93.8 %	94.0 %	93.3 %
Total:	4,300	4,762	5,015	10.7 %	5.3 %	3,725	4,200	4,313	86.6 %	88.2 %	86.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

SEXUAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	57	110	72	93.0 %	-34.5 %	37	81	31	64.9 %	73.6 %	43.1 %
Palmerston North City	58	68	63	17.2 %	-7.4 %	41	43	48	70.7 %	63.2 %	76.2 %
Palmerston North Rural	40	39	89	-2.5 %	128.2 %	20	24	58	50.0 %	61.5 %	65.2 %
Ruapehu	9	10	21	11.1 %	110.0 %	6	7	19	66.7 %	70.0 %	90.5 %
Taranaki Rural	37	26	35	-29.7 %	34.6 %	30	23	26	81.1 %	88.5 %	74.3 %
Wanganui	29	27	27	-6.9 %	0.0 %	24	19	19	82.8 %	70.4 %	70.4 %
Total:	230	280	307	21.7 %	9.6 %	158	197	201	68.7 %	70.4 %	65.5 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	1,203	1,188	1,167	-1.2 %	-1.8 %	1,132	1,140	1,106	94.1 %	96.0 %	94.8 %
Palmerston North City	735	739	1,081	0.5 %	46.3 %	699	696	1,012	95.1 %	94.2 %	93.6 %
Palmerston North Rural	595	674	787	13.3 %	16.8 %	568	635	721	95.5 %	94.2 %	91.6 %
Ruapehu	174	163	286	-6.3 %	75.5 %	171	159	242	98.3 %	97.5 %	84.6 %
Taranaki Rural	252	351	473	39.3 %	34.8 %	248	337	432	98.4 %	96.0 %	91.3 %
Wanganui	503	633	687	25.8 %	8.5 %	491	616	626	97.6 %	97.3 %	91.1 %
Total:	3,462	3,748	4,481	8.3 %	19.6 %	3,309	3,583	4,139	95.6 %	95.6 %	92.4 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

DISHONESTY

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	3,136	3,307	2,850	5.5 %	-13.8 %	975	1,128	888	31.1 %	34.1 %	31.2 %
Palmerston North City	6,153	5,199	5,075	-15.5 %	-2.4 %	1,182	1,164	1,079	19.2 %	22.4 %	21.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	4,070	3,364	3,529	-17.3 %	4.9 %	980	888	1,041	24.1 %	26.4 %	29.5 %
Ruapehu	636	725	757	14.0 %	4.4 %	240	263	212	37.7 %	36.3 %	28.0 %
Taranaki Rural	1,244	1,140	985	-8.4 %	-13.6 %	409	445	358	32.9 %	39.0 %	36.3 %
Wanganui	3,021	2,675	2,449	-11.5 %	-8.4 %	975	799	669	32.3 %	29.9 %	27.3 %
Total:	18,260	16,410	15,645	-10.1 %	-4.7 %	4,761	4,687	4,247	26.1 %	28.6 %	27.1 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	1,245	1,180	1,251	-5.2 %	6.0 %	353	339	355	28.4 %	28.7 %	28.4 %
Palmerston North City	1,372	1,270	1,229	-7.4 %	-3.2 %	304	292	268	22.2 %	23.0 %	21.8 %
Palmerston North Rural	1,093	1,159	1,069	6.0 %	-7.8 %	287	434	391	26.3 %	37.4 %	36.6 %
Ruapehu	184	287	276	56.0 %	-3.8 %	87	128	88	47.3 %	44.6 %	31.9 %
Taranaki Rural	515	563	495	9.3 %	-12.1 %	181	213	164	35.1 %	37.8 %	33.1 %
Wanganui	695	816	733	17.4 %	-10.2 %	259	318	251	37.3 %	39.0 %	34.2 %
Total:	5,104	5,275	5,053	3.4 %	-4.2 %	1,471	1,724	1,517	28.8 %	32.7 %	30.0 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

PROPERTY ABUSE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	279	289	265	3.6 %	-8.3 %	202	224	191	72.4 %	77.5 %	72.1 %
Palmerston North City	344	289	288	-16.0 %	-0.3 %	254	228	218	73.8 %	78.9 %	75.7 %
Palmerston North Rural	270	297	308	10.0 %	3.7 %	218	235	237	80.7 %	79.1 %	76.9 %
Ruapehu	68	73	97	7.4 %	32.9 %	61	65	79	89.7 %	89.0 %	81.4 %
Taranaki Rural	110	97	115	-11.8 %	18.6 %	85	83	97	77.3 %	85.6 %	84.3 %
Wanganui	169	217	143	28.4 %	-34.1 %	150	176	117	88.8 %	81.1 %	81.8 %
Total:	1,240	1,262	1,216	1.8 %	-3.6 %	970	1,011	939	78.2 %	80.1 %	77.2 %

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT RECORDED AND RESOLVED CRIME CATEGORIES, BY AREA

years ending 30 June

ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Description	Recorded 20062007	Recorded 20072008	Recorded 20082009	Variance 06/07- 07/08	Variance 07/08- 08/09	Resolved 20062007	Resolved 20072008	Resolved 20082009	Percent Resolved 20062007	Percent Resolved 20072008	Percent Resolved 20082009
New Plymouth	238	187	176	-21.4 %	-5.9 %	228	176	166	95.8 %	94.1 %	94.3 %
Palmerston North City	454	481	290	5.9 %	-39.7 %	448	476	288	98.7 %	99.0 %	99.3 %
Palmerston North Rural	129	100	162	-22.5 %	62.0 %	122	98	157	94.6 %	98.0 %	96.9 %
Ruapehu	36	52	35	44.4 %	-32.7 %	36	52	34	100.0 %	100.0 %	97.1 %
Taranaki Rural	39	26	27	-33.3 %	3.8 %	37	25	23	94.9 %	96.2 %	85.2 %
Wanganui	73	68	72	-6.8 %	5.9 %	56	64	66	76.7 %	94.1 %	91.7 %
Total:	969	914	762	-5.7 %	-16.6 %	927	891	734	95.7 %	97.5 %	96.3 %

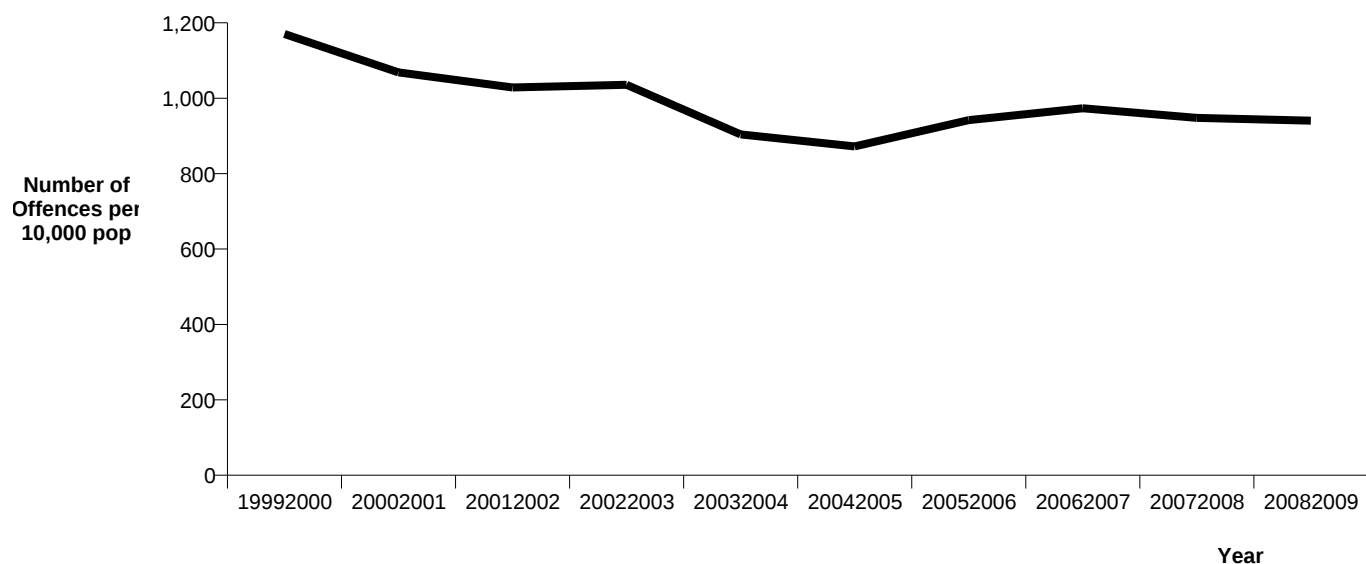
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TOTAL CRIME

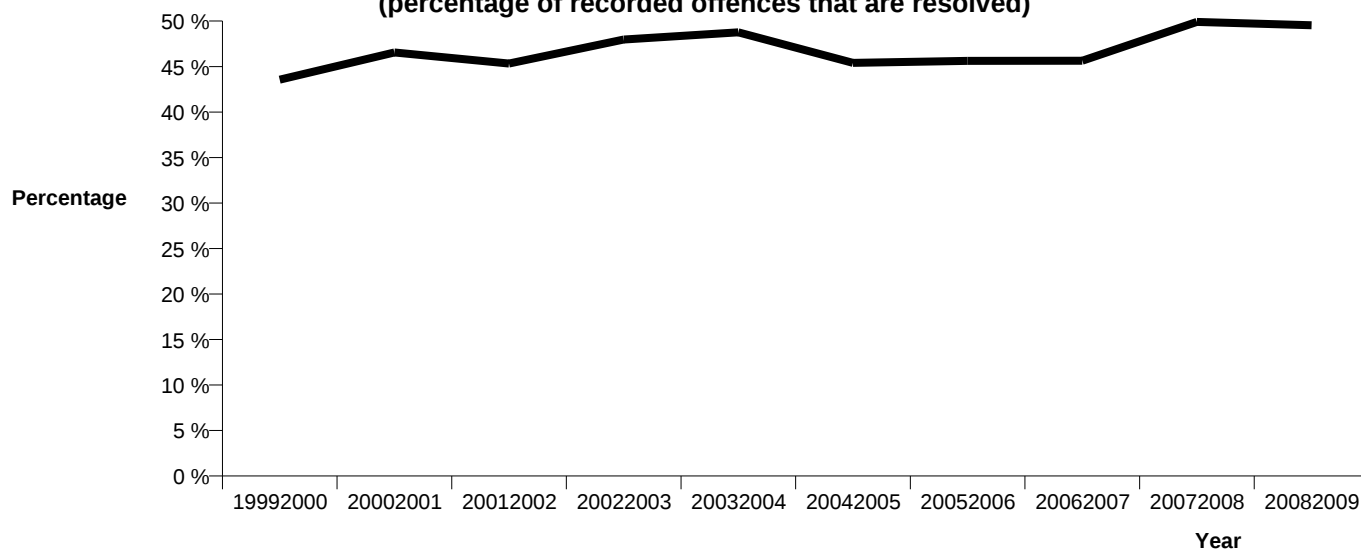
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	40,485		1,170.3		17,633	43.6 %	
20002001	36,772	-9.2 %	1,068.5	-8.7 %	17,115	46.5 %	3.0 %
20012002	35,199	-4.3 %	1,028.7	-3.7 %	15,955	45.3 %	-1.2 %
20022003	35,539	1.0 %	1,035.8	0.7 %	17,049	48.0 %	2.6 %
20032004	31,114	-12.5 %	904.1	-12.7 %	15,170	48.8 %	0.8 %
20042005	30,040	-3.5 %	872.3	-3.5 %	13,640	45.4 %	-3.4 %
20052006	32,460	8.1 %	941.8	8.0 %	14,811	45.6 %	0.2 %
20062007	33,565	3.4 %	973.4	3.4 %	15,321	45.6 %	0.0 %
20072008	32,651	-2.7 %	948.1	-2.6 %	16,293	49.9 %	4.3 %
20082009	32,479	-0.5 %	940.3	-0.8 %	16,090	49.5 %	-0.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

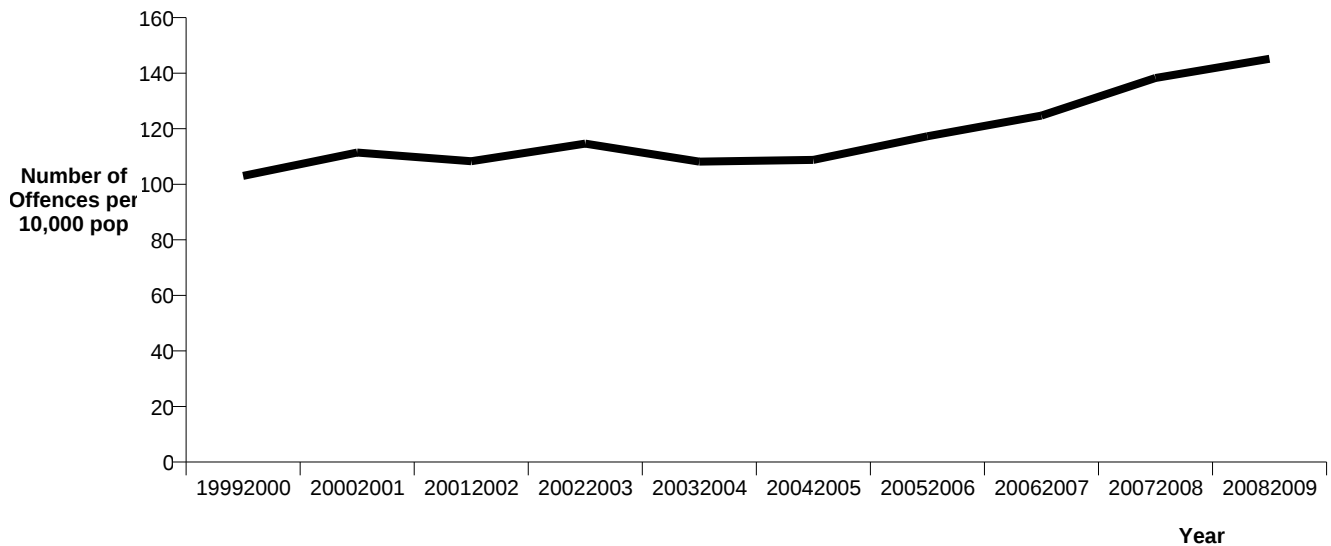


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VIOLENCE

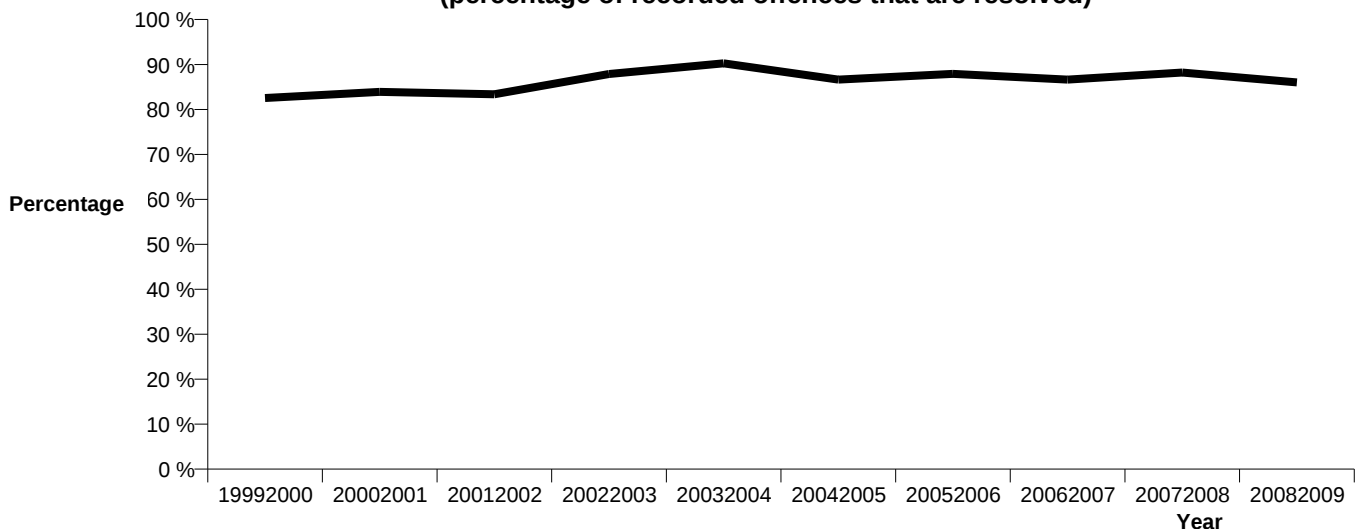
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19992000	3,564		103.0		2,942	82.5 %	
20002001	3,834	7.6 %	111.4	8.1 %	3,217	83.9 %	1.4 %
20012002	3,706	-3.3 %	108.3	-2.8 %	3,090	83.4 %	-0.5 %
20022003	3,934	6.2 %	114.7	5.9 %	3,457	87.9 %	4.5 %
20032004	3,722	-5.4 %	108.2	-5.7 %	3,359	90.2 %	2.4 %
20042005	3,747	0.7 %	108.8	0.6 %	3,246	86.6 %	-3.6 %
20052006	4,042	7.9 %	117.3	7.8 %	3,553	87.9 %	1.3 %
20062007	4,300	6.4 %	124.7	6.3 %	3,725	86.6 %	-1.3 %
20072008	4,762	10.7 %	138.3	10.9 %	4,200	88.2 %	1.6 %
20082009	5,015	5.3 %	145.2	5.0 %	4,313	86.0 %	-2.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



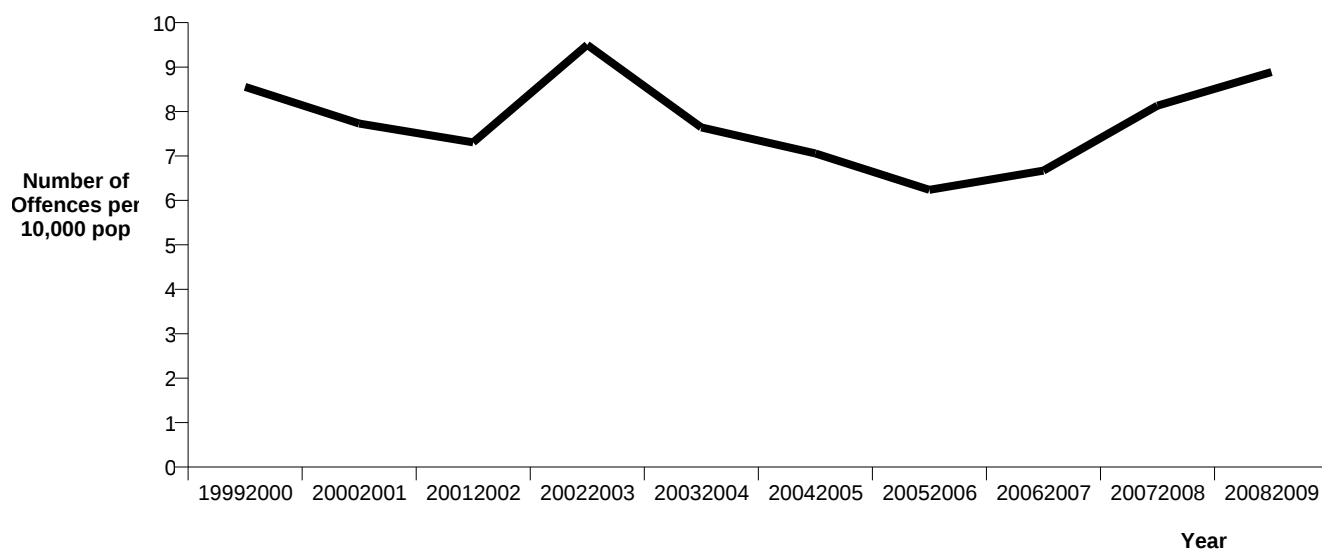
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SEXUAL

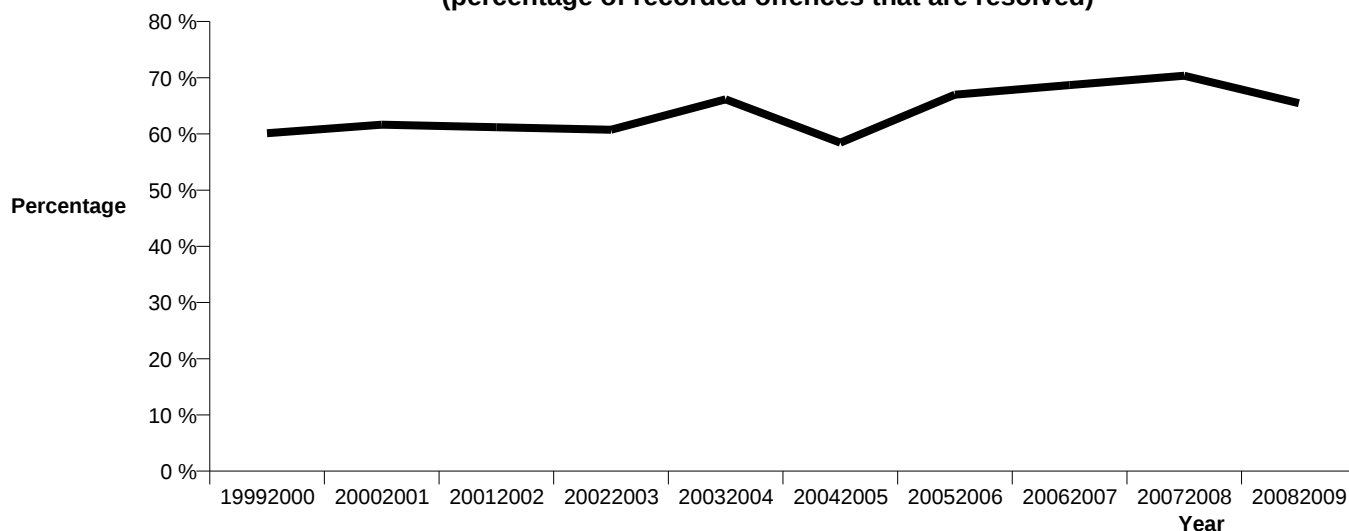
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19992000	296		8.6		178	60.1 %	
20002001	266	-10.1 %	7.7	-9.7 %	164	61.7 %	1.5 %
20012002	250	-6.0 %	7.3	-5.5 %	153	61.2 %	-0.5 %
20022003	326	30.4 %	9.5	30.0 %	198	60.7 %	-0.5 %
20032004	263	-19.3 %	7.6	-19.6 %	174	66.2 %	5.4 %
20042005	243	-7.6 %	7.1	-7.7 %	142	58.4 %	-7.7 %
20052006	215	-11.5 %	6.2	-11.6 %	144	67.0 %	8.5 %
20062007	230	7.0 %	6.7	6.9 %	158	68.7 %	1.7 %
20072008	280	21.7 %	8.1	21.9 %	197	70.4 %	1.7 %
20082009	307	9.6 %	8.9	9.3 %	201	65.5 %	-4.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



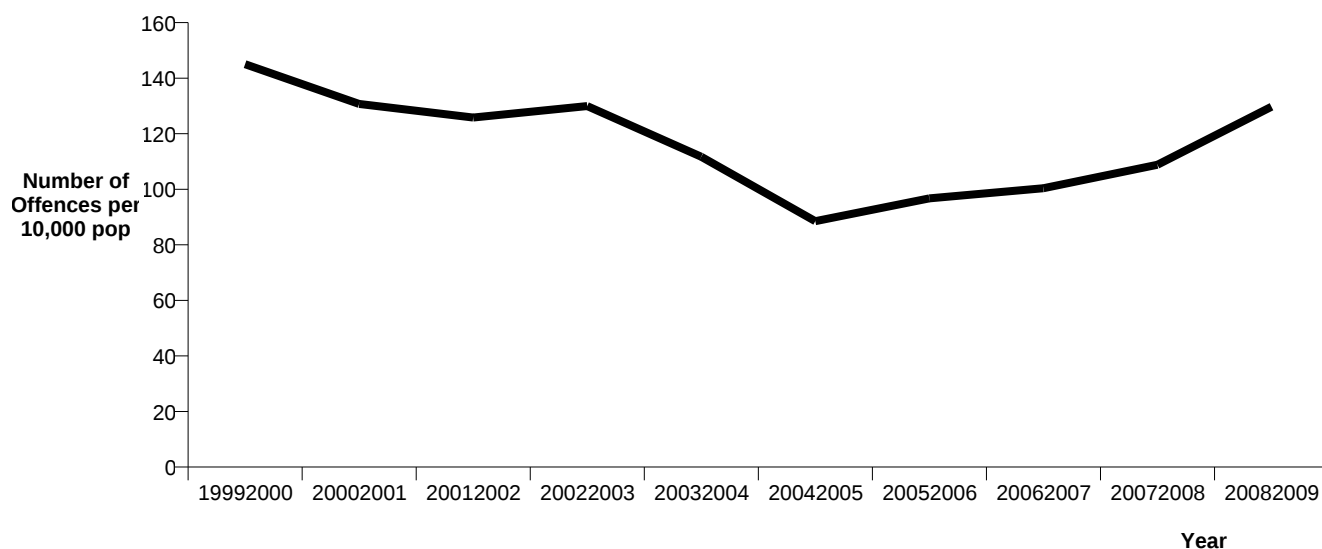
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DRUGS & ANTISOCIAL

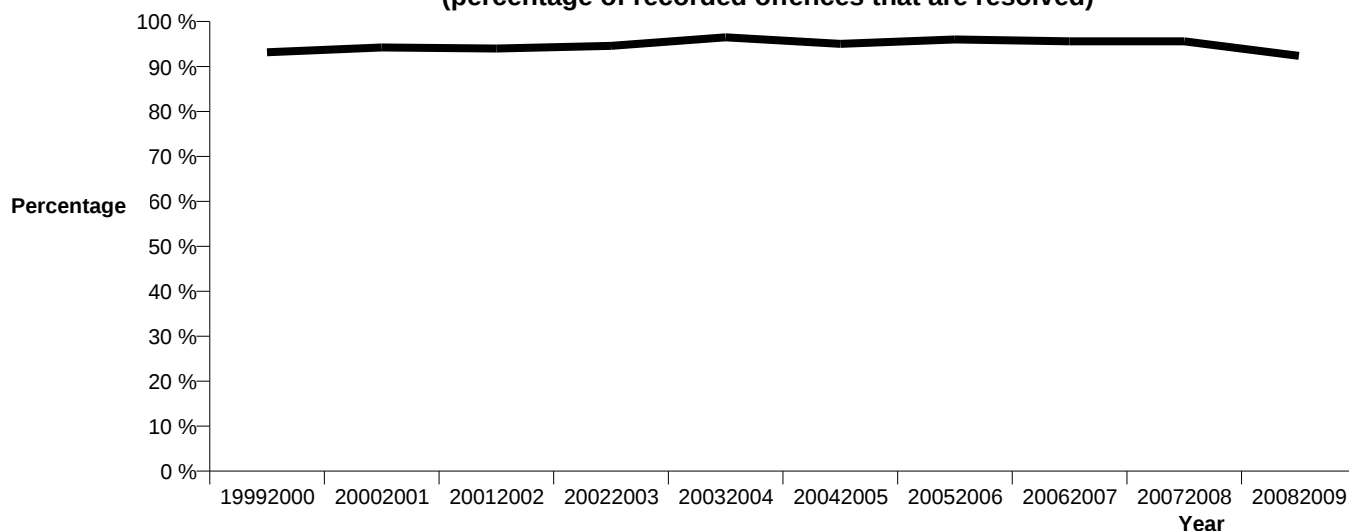
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19992000	5,018		145.1		4,675	93.2 %	
20002001	4,499	-10.3 %	130.7	-9.9 %	4,240	94.2 %	1.1 %
20012002	4,306	-4.3 %	125.8	-3.7 %	4,047	94.0 %	-0.3 %
20022003	4,460	3.6 %	130.0	3.3 %	4,219	94.6 %	0.6 %
20032004	3,845	-13.8 %	111.7	-14.0 %	3,710	96.5 %	1.9 %
20042005	3,048	-20.7 %	88.5	-20.8 %	2,897	95.0 %	-1.4 %
20052006	3,334	9.4 %	96.7	9.3 %	3,201	96.0 %	1.0 %
20062007	3,462	3.8 %	100.4	3.8 %	3,309	95.6 %	-0.4 %
20072008	3,748	8.3 %	108.8	8.4 %	3,583	95.6 %	0.0 %
20082009	4,481	19.6 %	129.7	19.2 %	4,139	92.4 %	-3.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)

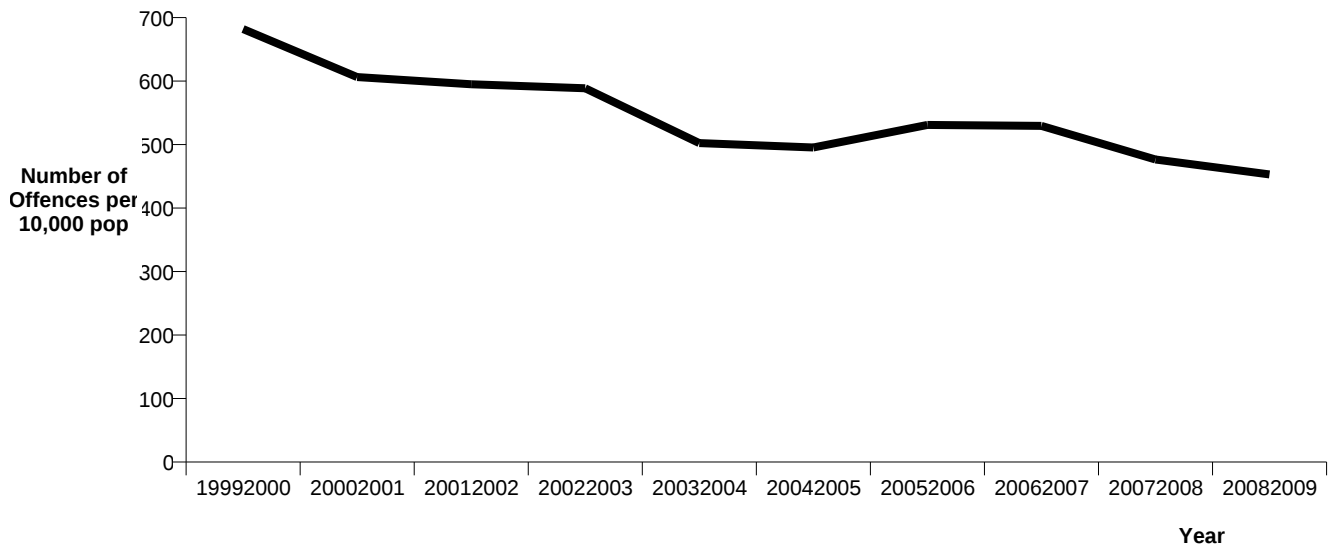


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DISHONESTY

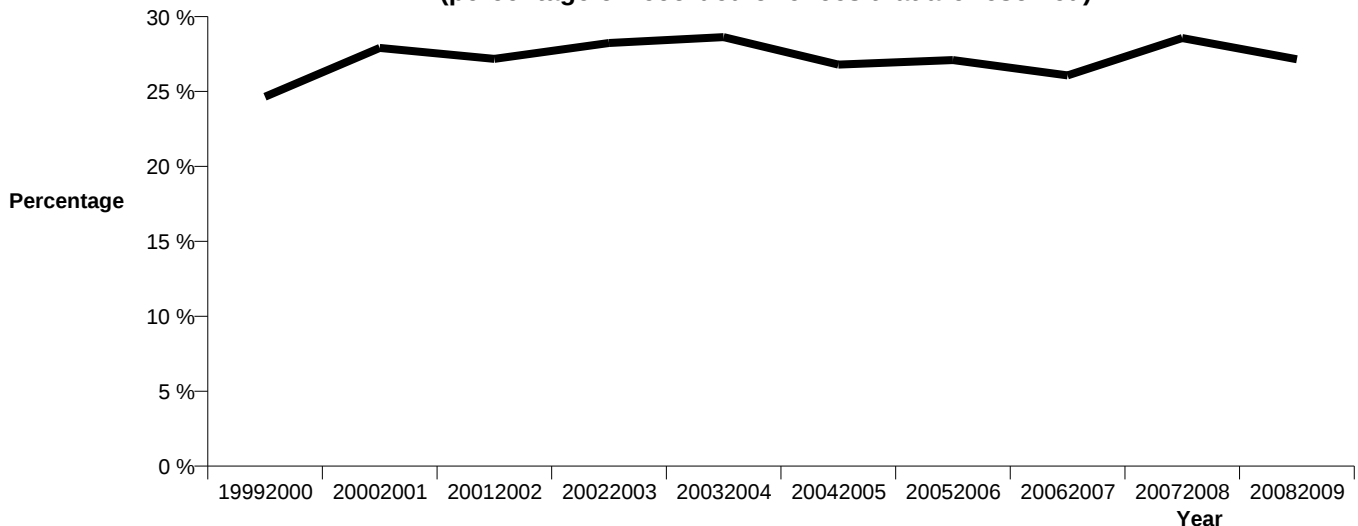
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19992000	23,596		682.1		5,815	24.6 %	
20002001	20,870	-11.6 %	606.4	-11.1 %	5,823	27.9 %	3.3 %
20012002	20,364	-2.4 %	595.2	-1.9 %	5,534	27.2 %	-0.7 %
20022003	20,198	-0.8 %	588.7	-1.1 %	5,702	28.2 %	1.1 %
20032004	17,289	-14.4 %	502.4	-14.7 %	4,949	28.6 %	0.4 %
20042005	17,066	-1.3 %	495.6	-1.4 %	4,573	26.8 %	-1.8 %
20052006	18,301	7.2 %	531.0	7.2 %	4,959	27.1 %	0.3 %
20062007	18,260	-0.2 %	529.6	-0.3 %	4,761	26.1 %	-1.0 %
20072008	16,410	-10.1 %	476.5	-10.0 %	4,687	28.6 %	2.5 %
20082009	15,645	-4.7 %	453.0	-4.9 %	4,247	27.1 %	-1.4 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



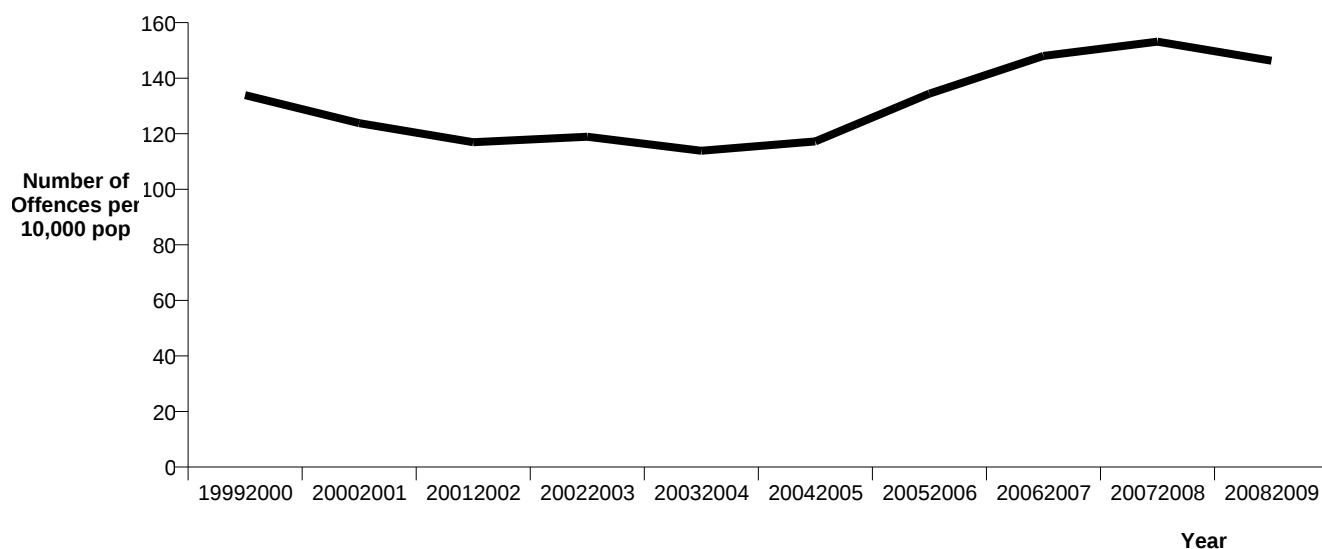
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PROPERTY DAMAGE

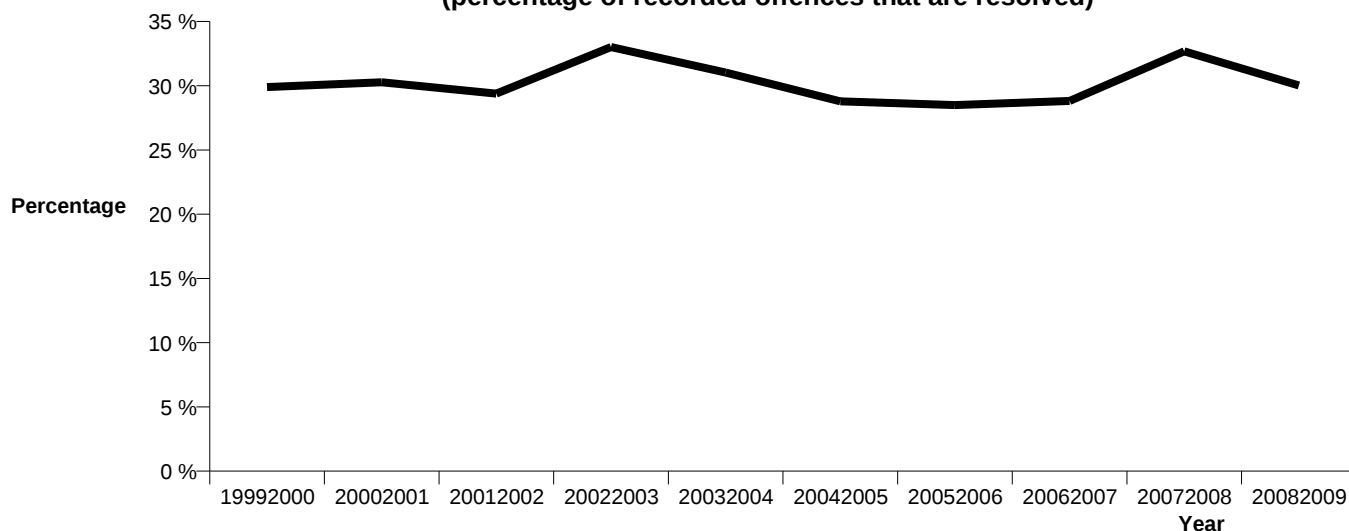
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4,633		133.9		1,385	29.9 %	
20002001	4,261	-8.0 %	123.8	-7.5 %	1,290	30.3 %	0.4 %
20012002	4,001	-6.1 %	116.9	-5.6 %	1,176	29.4 %	-0.9 %
20022003	4,081	2.0 %	118.9	1.7 %	1,347	33.0 %	3.6 %
20032004	3,919	-4.0 %	113.9	-4.3 %	1,216	31.0 %	-2.0 %
20042005	4,037	3.0 %	117.2	2.9 %	1,162	28.8 %	-2.2 %
20052006	4,633	14.8 %	134.4	14.7 %	1,320	28.5 %	-0.3 %
20062007	5,104	10.2 %	148.0	10.1 %	1,471	28.8 %	0.3 %
20072008	5,275	3.4 %	153.2	3.5 %	1,724	32.7 %	3.9 %
20082009	5,053	-4.2 %	146.3	-4.5 %	1,517	30.0 %	-2.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



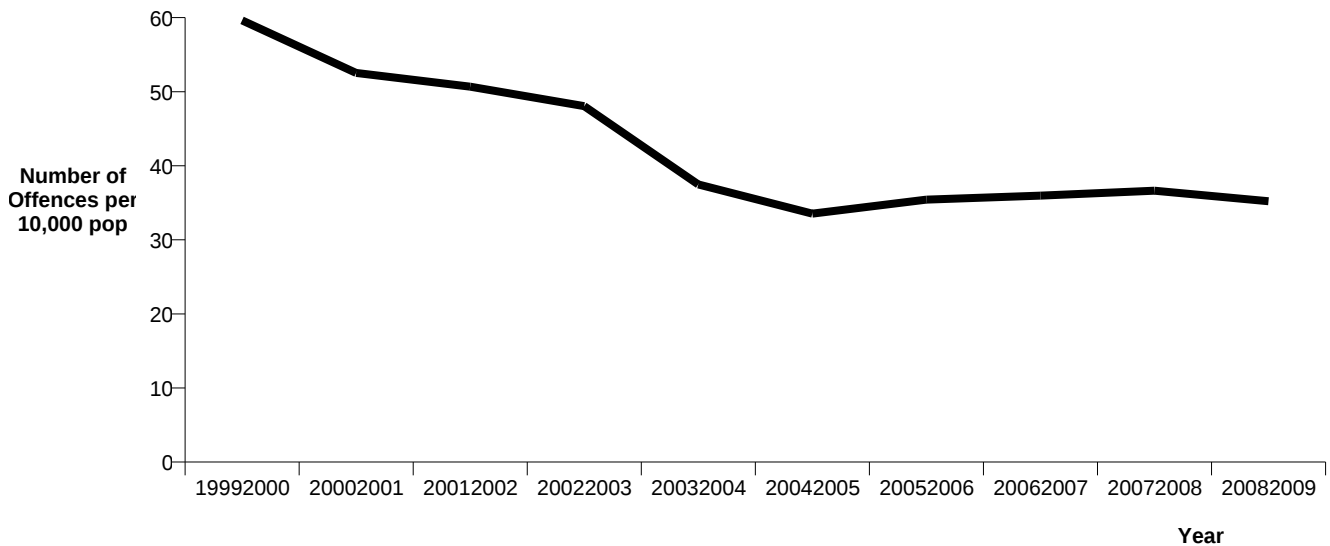
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PROPERTY ABUSE

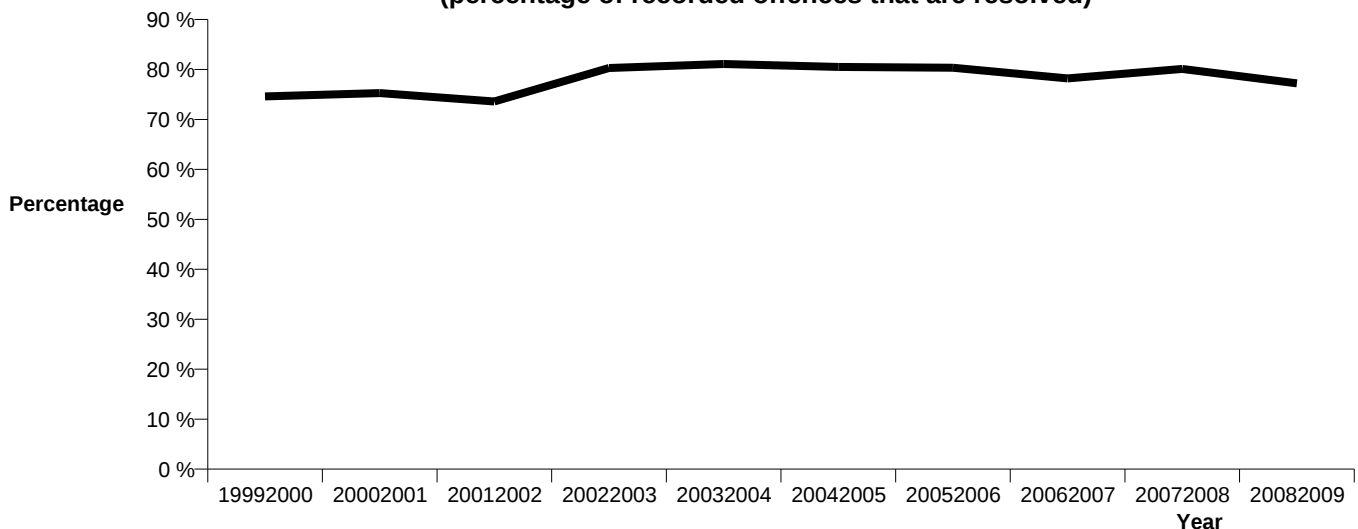
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19992000	2,063		59.6		1,539	74.6 %	
20002001	1,808	-12.4 %	52.5	-11.9 %	1,361	75.3 %	0.7 %
20012002	1,734	-4.1 %	50.7	-3.5 %	1,276	73.6 %	-1.7 %
20022003	1,649	-4.9 %	48.1	-5.2 %	1,324	80.3 %	6.7 %
20032004	1,290	-21.8 %	37.5	-22.0 %	1,046	81.1 %	0.8 %
20042005	1,155	-10.5 %	33.5	-10.5 %	930	80.5 %	-0.6 %
20052006	1,221	5.7 %	35.4	5.6 %	981	80.3 %	-0.2 %
20062007	1,240	1.6 %	36.0	1.5 %	970	78.2 %	-2.1 %
20072008	1,262	1.8 %	36.6	1.9 %	1,011	80.1 %	1.9 %
20082009	1,216	-3.6 %	35.2	-3.9 %	939	77.2 %	-2.9 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



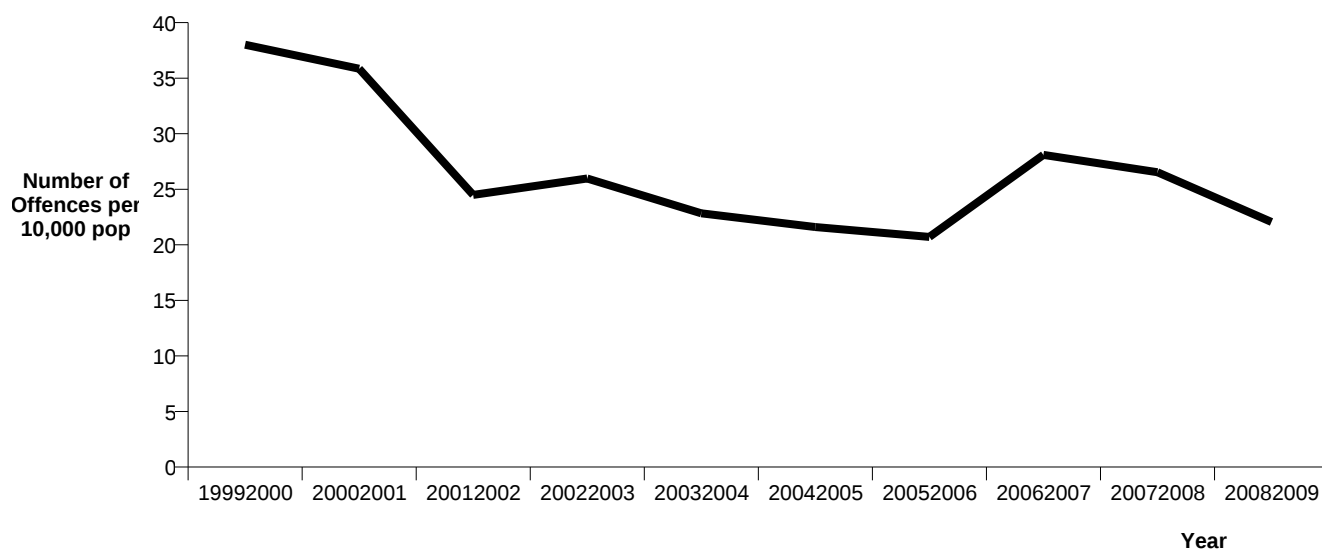
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ADMINISTRATIVE

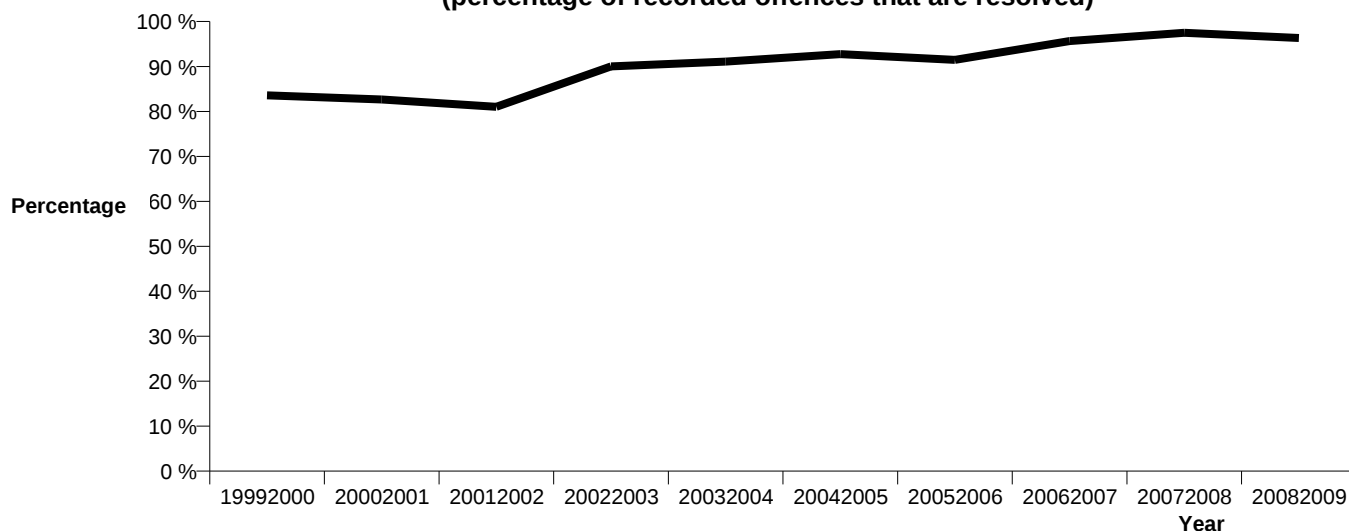
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19992000	1,315		38.0		1,099	83.6 %	
20002001	1,234	-6.2 %	35.9	-5.7 %	1,020	82.7 %	-0.9 %
20012002	838	-32.1 %	24.5	-31.7 %	679	81.0 %	-1.6 %
20022003	891	6.3 %	26.0	6.0 %	802	90.0 %	9.0 %
20032004	786	-11.8 %	22.8	-12.0 %	716	91.1 %	1.1 %
20042005	744	-5.3 %	21.6	-5.4 %	690	92.7 %	1.6 %
20052006	714	-4.0 %	20.7	-4.1 %	653	91.5 %	-1.3 %
20062007	969	35.7 %	28.1	35.7 %	927	95.7 %	4.2 %
20072008	914	-5.7 %	26.5	-5.6 %	891	97.5 %	1.8 %
20082009	762	-16.6 %	22.1	-16.9 %	734	96.3 %	-1.2 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



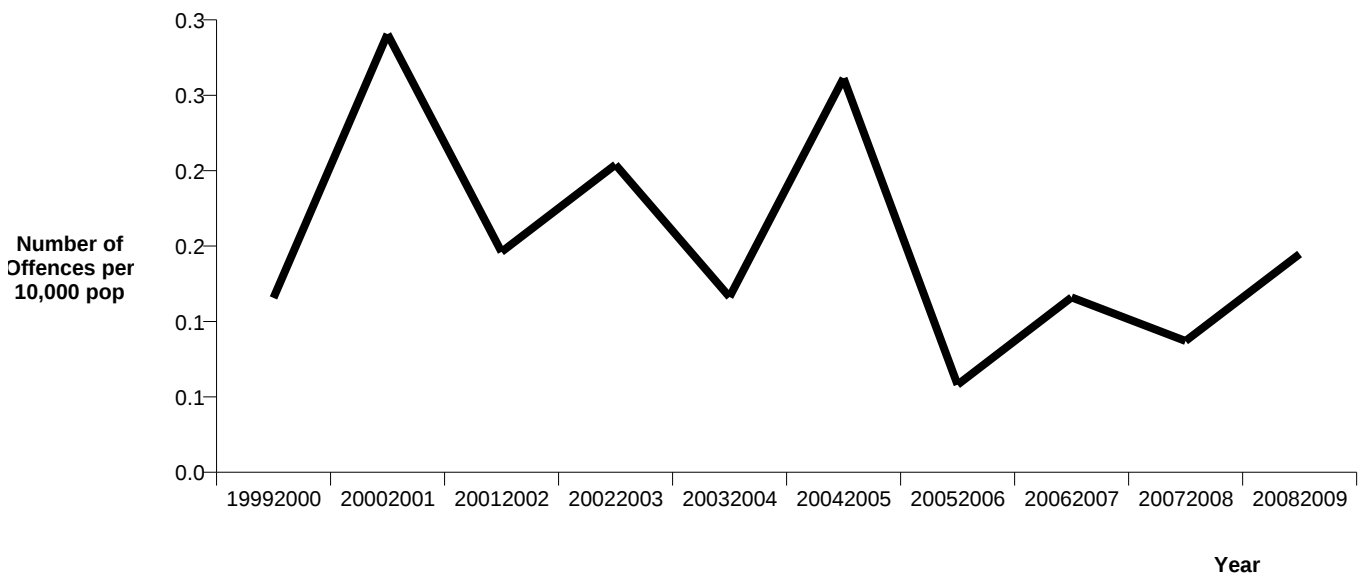
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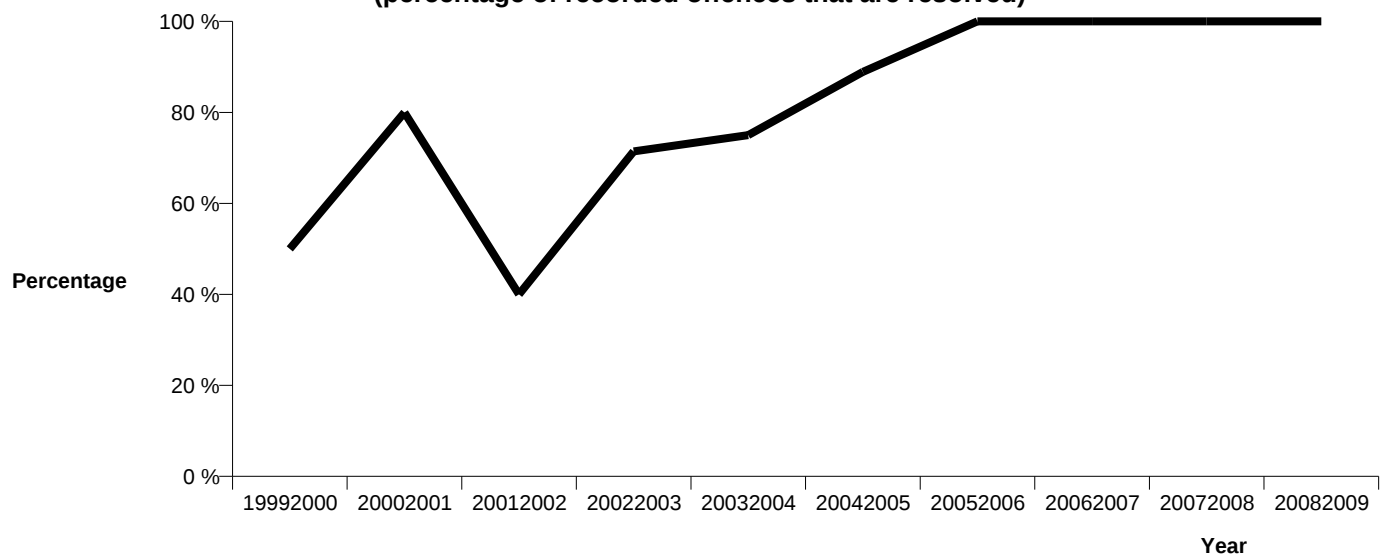
MURDER*

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4		0.1		2	50.0 %	
20002001	10	150.0 %	0.3	151.3 %	8	80.0 %	30.0 %
20012002	5	-50.0 %	0.1	-49.7 %	2	40.0 %	-40.0 %
20022003	7	40.0 %	0.2	39.6 %	5	71.4 %	31.4 %
20032004	4	-42.9 %	0.1	-43.0 %	3	75.0 %	3.6 %
20042005	9	125.0 %	0.3	124.8 %	8	88.9 %	13.9 %
20052006	2	-77.8 %	0.1	-77.8 %	2	100.0 %	11.1 %
20062007	4	100.0 %	0.1	99.9 %	4	100.0 %	0.0 %
20072008	3	-25.0 %	0.1	-24.9 %	3	100.0 %	0.0 %
20082009	5	66.7 %	0.1	66.2 %	5	100.0 %	0.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



* Previous annual reports reported the Murder "offence type" group of offences which included incite / counsel / attempt procure murder, conspiracy to murder, and accessory after the fact to murder. This report no longer includes those offences.

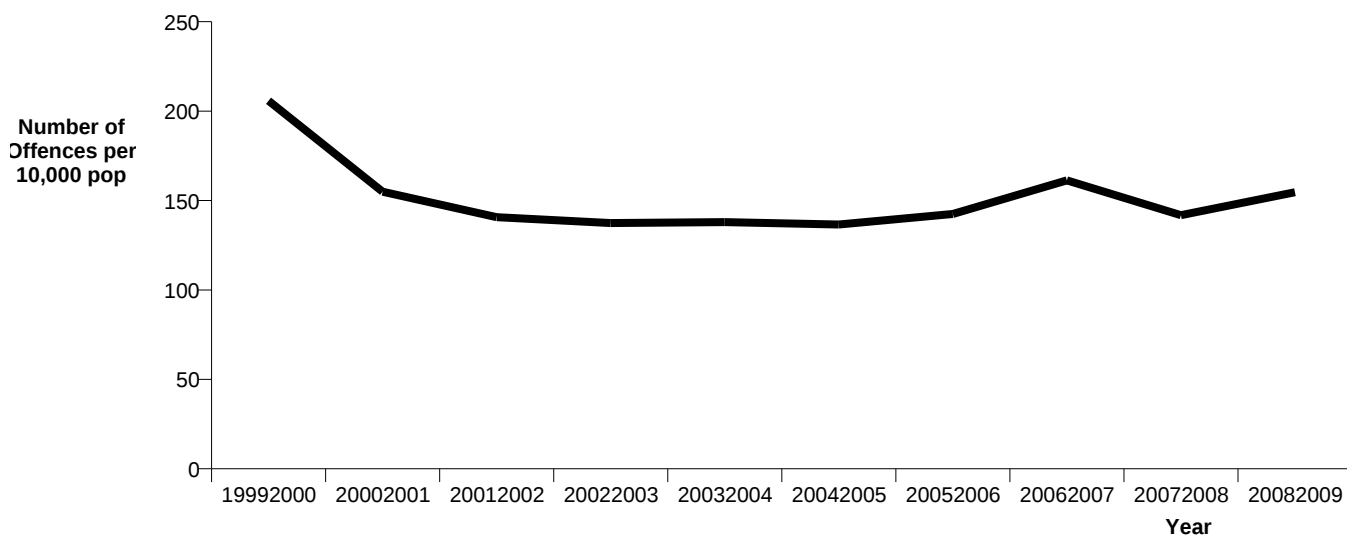
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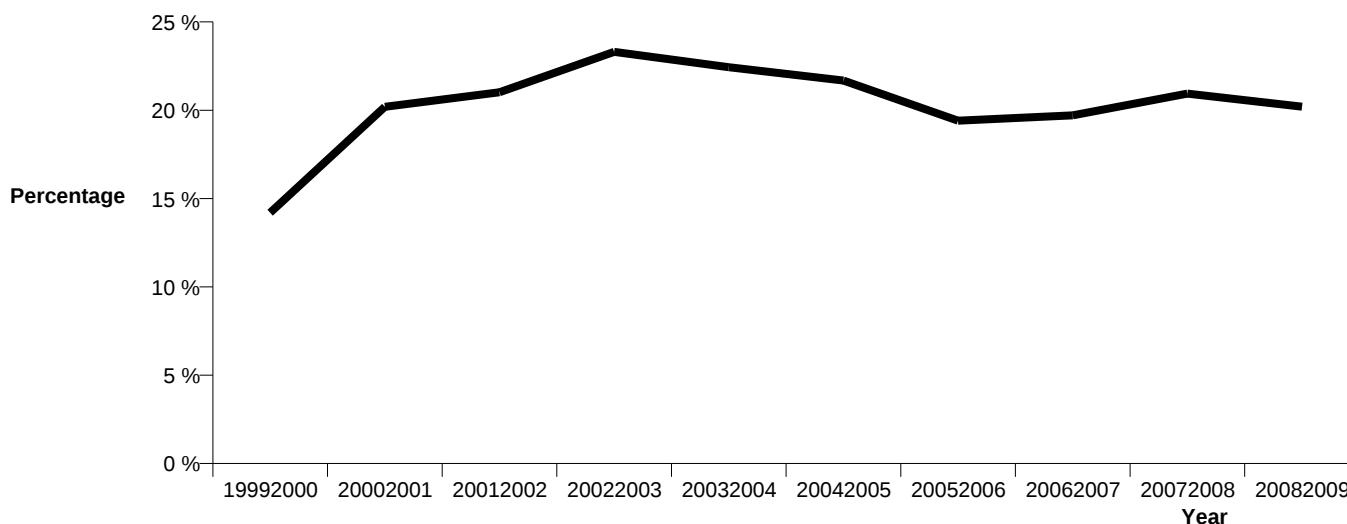
BURGLARY

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	7,120		205.8		1011	14.2 %	
20002001	5,333	-25.1 %	155.0	-24.7 %	1077	20.2 %	6.0 %
20012002	4,815	-9.7 %	140.7	-9.2 %	1012	21.0 %	0.8 %
20022003	4,715	-2.1 %	137.4	-2.3 %	1099	23.3 %	2.3 %
20032004	4,747	0.7 %	137.9	0.4 %	1065	22.4 %	-0.9 %
20042005	4,705	-0.9 %	136.6	-1.0 %	1020	21.7 %	-0.8 %
20052006	4,910	4.4 %	142.5	4.3 %	953	19.4 %	-2.3 %
20062007	5,561	13.3 %	161.3	13.2 %	1096	19.7 %	0.3 %
20072008	4,885	-12.2 %	141.8	-12.0 %	1023	20.9 %	1.2 %
20082009	5,341	9.3 %	154.6	9.0 %	1079	20.2 %	-0.7 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



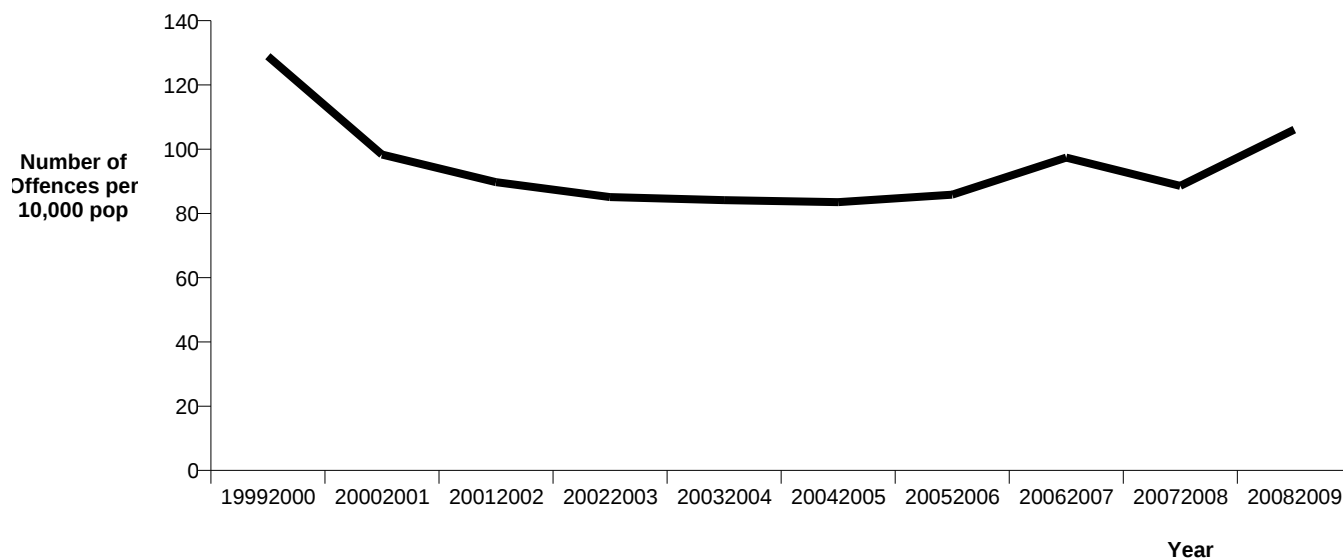
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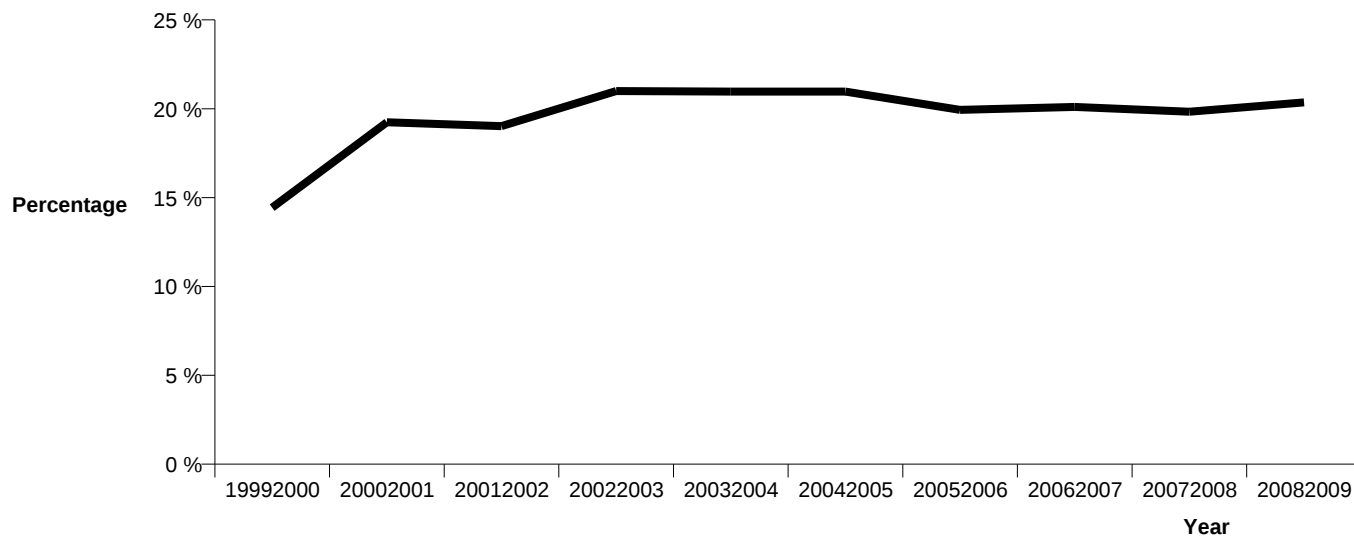
BURGLARY DWELLING

Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	4,460		128.9		644	14.4 %	
20002001	3,384	-24.1 %	98.3	-23.7 %	651	19.2 %	4.8 %
20012002	3,070	-9.3 %	89.7	-8.8 %	584	19.0 %	-0.2 %
20022003	2,920	-4.9 %	85.1	-5.1 %	613	21.0 %	2.0 %
20032004	2,895	-0.9 %	84.1	-1.2 %	607	21.0 %	-0.0 %
20042005	2,876	-0.7 %	83.5	-0.7 %	603	21.0 %	-0.0 %
20052006	2,959	2.9 %	85.9	2.8 %	590	19.9 %	-1.0 %
20062007	3,358	13.5 %	97.4	13.4 %	675	20.1 %	0.2 %
20072008	3,050	-9.2 %	88.6	-9.1 %	605	19.8 %	-0.3 %
20082009	3,665	20.2 %	106.1	19.8 %	746	20.4 %	0.5 %

Recorded Offences per 10.000 population



**Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)**



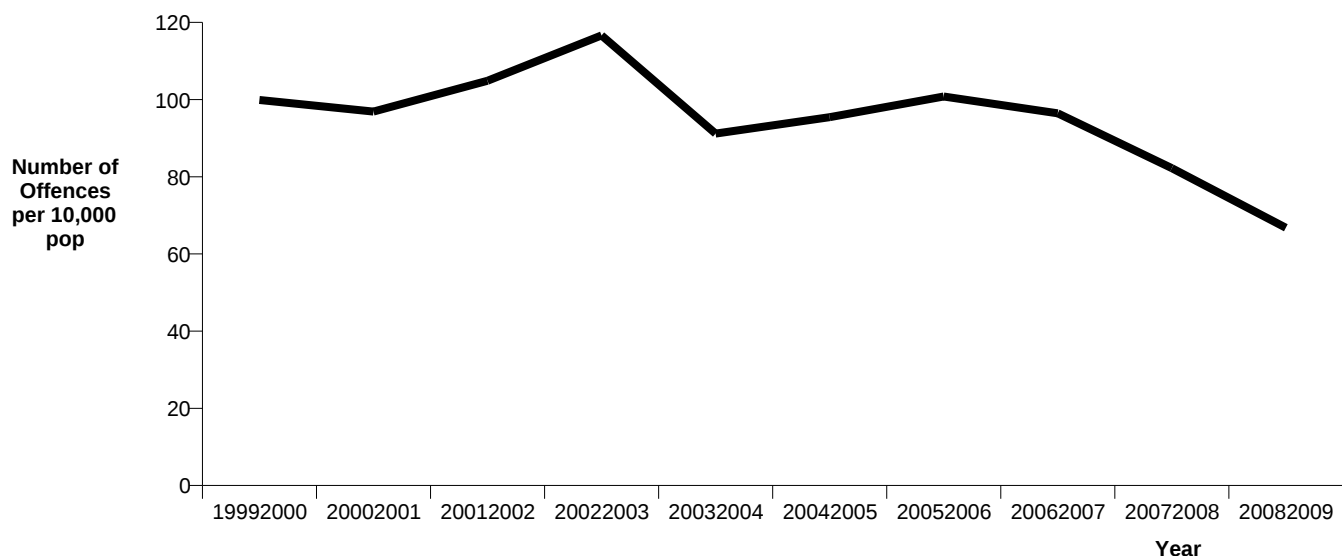
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Years ending 30 June

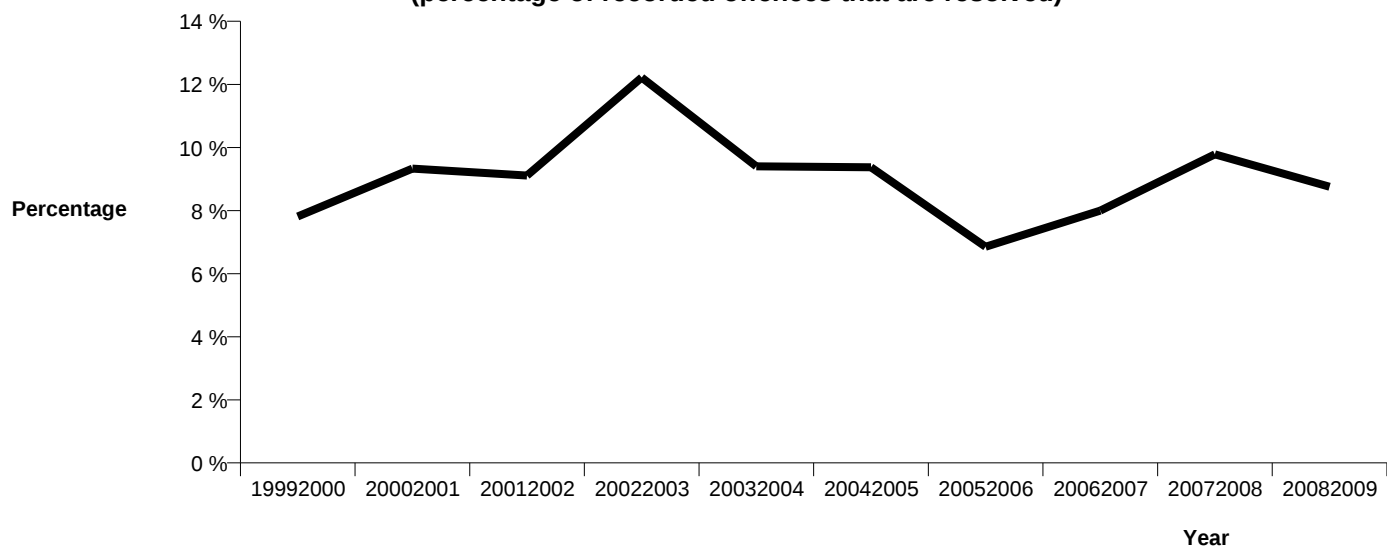
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Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	3,456		99.9		270	7.8 %	
20002001	3,334	-3.5 %	96.9	-3.0 %	311	9.3 %	1.5 %
20012002	3,589	7.6 %	104.9	8.3 %	327	9.1 %	-0.2 %
20022003	4,002	11.5 %	116.6	11.2 %	489	12.2 %	3.1 %
20032004	3,138	-21.6 %	91.2	-21.8 %	295	9.4 %	-2.8 %
20042005	3,287	4.7 %	95.4	4.7 %	308	9.4 %	-0.0 %
20052006	3,474	5.7 %	100.8	5.6 %	238	6.9 %	-2.5 %
20062007	3,325	-4.3 %	96.4	-4.3 %	266	8.0 %	1.1 %
20072008	2,832	-14.8 %	82.2	-14.7 %	277	9.8 %	1.8 %
20082009	2,307	-18.5 %	66.8	-18.8 %	202	8.8 %	-1.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



**Resolution Rate
(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)**

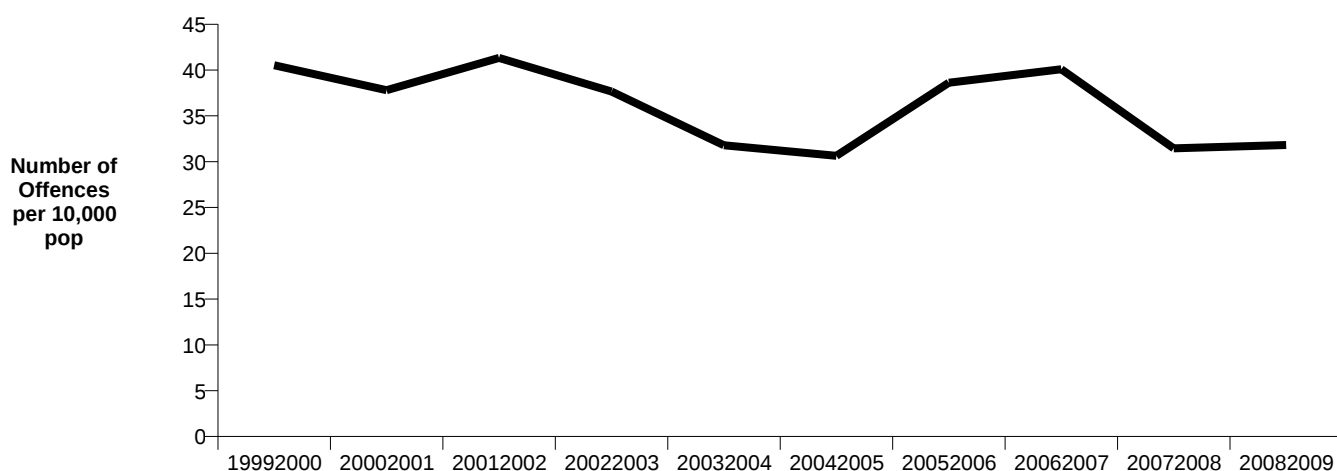


**RECORDED CRIME PER 10,000 POPULATION AND RESOLUTION RATES, FOR
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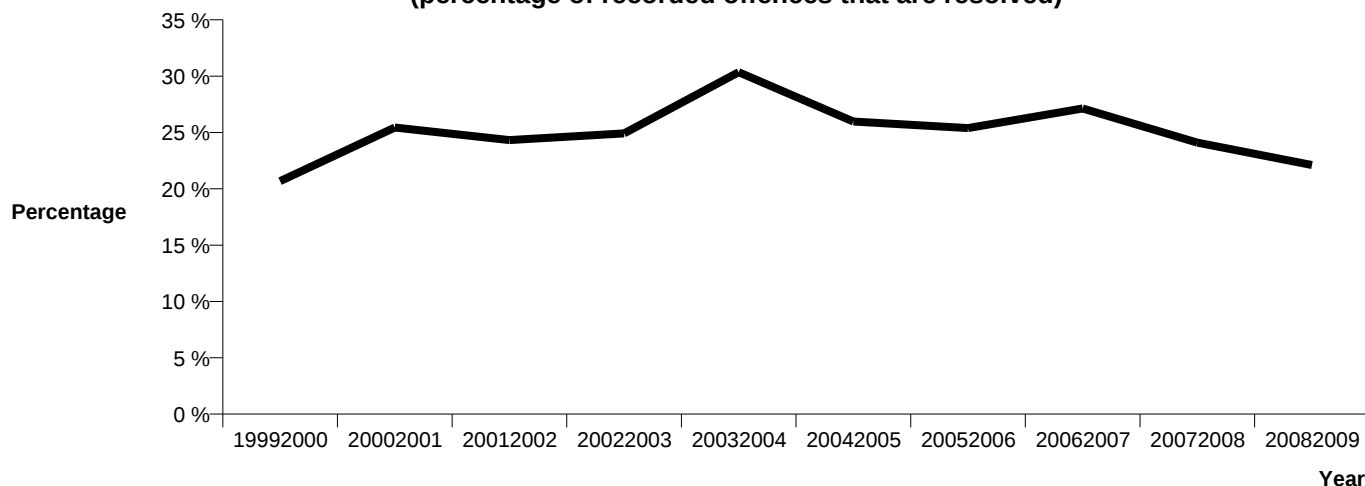
Fiscal Year	Recorded Offences	Variation in Recorded Offences	Recorded Offences per 10,000 Population	Variation per 10,000 Population	Total Resolved Offences	Resolution Rate	Variation in Resolution Rate
19992000	1,402		40.5		290	20.7 %	
20002001	1,301	-7.2 %	37.8	-6.7 %	331	25.4 %	4.8 %
20012002	1,414	8.7 %	41.3	9.3 %	344	24.3 %	-1.1 %
20022003	1,292	-8.6 %	37.7	-8.9 %	322	24.9 %	0.6 %
20032004	1,094	-15.3 %	31.8	-15.6 %	332	30.3 %	5.4 %
20042005	1,055	-3.6 %	30.6	-3.6 %	274	26.0 %	-4.4 %
20052006	1,331	26.2 %	38.6	26.1 %	338	25.4 %	-0.6 %
20062007	1,382	3.8 %	40.1	3.8 %	375	27.1 %	1.7 %
20072008	1,083	-21.6 %	31.4	-21.5 %	261	24.1 %	-3.0 %
20082009	1,099	1.5 %	31.8	1.2 %	243	22.1 %	-2.0 %

Recorded Offences per 10,000 population



Resolution Rate

(percentage of recorded offences that are resolved)



Population Data

Population data is used in this release to calculate crime rates. These data are estimated population figures as at 31 December each year. They have been derived from population estimates as at 30 June each year that have been obtained from Statistics New Zealand.

The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, with adjustments for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount), and for residents temporarily overseas on census night.

These population estimates exclude the number of international students who are studying in New Zealand for less than 12 months.

Year	Population
19992000	345,940
20002001	344,140
20012002	342,165
20022003	343,110
20032004	344,130
20042005	344,385
20052006	344,655
20062007	344,810
20072008	344,390
20082009	345,395